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REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 29, 2006, Applicant elects the following species:

The species as recited in Claim 6 and selected from *Dicrocoelium dendriticum*. The pending claims read on the elected species. Applicant respectfully directs the Examiner's attention to the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 19, 2006, which includes the International Preliminary Examination Report for PCT Application No. PCT/US02/16517. The present application is a continuation of said PCT application. Applicant respectfully notes that the PCT Examiner recognized that:

[T]he prior art does not teach or fairly suggest the helminthic antigen is an isolated protein selected from the group consisting of Capillaria hepatica and Dicrocoelium dendriticum.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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